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REGULATIONS
of the Third Open International Chess Tournament
Polar Gambit 2020 in the memory of S. I. Krylov

1. General terms and conditions

The Third Open International Chess Tournament Polar Gambit 2020 in the memory of S.I. Krylov (hereinafter, the Tournament) is held according to the rules of chess as a sport approved by Order of Ministry of Sport of Russia on 17.07.2017 No. 654, taking into consideration the updated FIDE rules effective since 17.07.2017. The participants' behavior during the tournament shall be regulated by the Regulations "On Sports Sanctions In Chess As a Sport".

The Tournament is arranged for the purpose of development of chess in Murmansk Region.

The Tournament objectives are:

- promotion of chess as a sport;
- improvement of chess skills;
- improvement of the international and inter-regional relations between chess clubs and people-to-people relations between Murmansk Region and other regions.

The Tournament is held in the memory of one of the leading chess coaches of Murmansk Region, Vice-President of the Regional Chess Federation, FIDE Master Stanislav Krylov.

2. Organizers of tournament

General management of the Tournament shall be performed by the Civil Society Organization Chess Federation of Murmansk Region (hereinafter, CS CFMR). Immediate management and in-situ coordination of the Tournament shall be performed by the Board of Arbiters. The Chief Arbiter is 1 Category Arbiter Maksim Pisanov (Apatity, Murmansk Region)

3. Safety of participants and spectators of the Tournament

The venue of the Tournament is a sports facility complying with the requirements of the relevant regulations effective in the territory of the Russian Federation and targeted at ensuring public order and safety of the participants and spectators, as well as with existing certificates of the sports facility confirming its preparedness for competitions duly approved. The Chief Arbiter is responsible for safety of the spectators in the Tournament venue. Safety of minors outside the Tournament venue shall be provided by their adult accompanying persons.

4. Venue, dates, and programme of Tournament

The Tournament shall be held on February 22-24, 2020, at the address: Murmansk, Lenina prospekt, 82, the Azimut Hotel, 2 floor.

The Tournament shall be held in the following chess disciplines:

- Blitz chess: February 22, 2020
- Rapid chess: February 23-24, 2020

Schedule:

February 22:

11.00 -13.00 Registration of participants, Admission Board meeting

15.00 Opening ceremony of the Tournament

15.30 Round 1 of the Blitz tournament

February 22: Blitz tournament, Rounds 1-13.

Award giving ceremony of the Blitz tournament shall take place 30 minutes after the completion of the final Round.

February 23:

9.00-10.00 Registration of participants, Admission Board meeting

10.30 Round 1 of the Rapid Tournament

February 23: Rapid chess tournament, Rounds 1-7.

February 24:

10.00 Round 8 of Rapid chess tournament.

February 24: Rapid chess tournament Rounds 8-11.

Award giving ceremony of the Rapid chess tournament and the Closing Ceremony of the Tournament shall take place 30 minutes after the completion of the final Round.

System of tournament:

Blitz: the Swiss system of 13 rounds with time control of 3 minutes for a game plus 2 seconds incremental for each move beginning from the first move, to each of the players. The number of rounds may be altered depending on the number of participants.

Coming late for a game up to 3 minutes is allowed.

Rapid chess: the Swiss system of 11 rounds with time control of 10 minutes for a game plus 5 seconds for each move beginning from the first move, to each of the players.

Coming late for a game up to 10 minutes is allowed.

Pairing is performed by the Swiss Manager software.

The tournaments are FIDE-rated.

A Board of Appeal of 5 persons (3 principal members and 2 substitute members) shall be established for reviewing complaints. Complaints to be reviewed by the Chief Arbiter shall be submitted in writing within 10 minutes after completion of the round, a deposit of 1000 (one thousand RUR) is payable. Should the complaint be acknowledged as eligible, the deposit is refundable. Otherwise, the deposit shall be paid in favor of Chess Federation of Murmansk Region. The decision of the Board of Appeal shall be final.

5. Participants

The competition is individual. Participants are allowed to the tournaments after the due registration and payment of the tournament fee.

The number of participants is limited by 150 in each tournament. The admission is prioritized according to the order of registration.

The tournament fees at the Blitz tournament:

For participants with FIDE > 2500, GM, WGM

no fee

For participants with FIDE 2500 or < 2500

1000 RUR

The tournament fees at the Rapid chess tournament:

For participants with FIDE > 2500, GM, WGM

no fee

For participants with FIDE 2500 or < 2500

1000 RUR

A discount of 50% is offered to participants born before 31.12.1959 inclusive.

A discount of 15% is offered to participants registered for the both tournaments (blitz and rapid) if the fee is paid before 31.01.2020 inclusive.

The organizers shall reserve their right to offer discounts to individual participants of the tournaments on the conditions and in an amount as deems reasonable to the CS Chess Federation of Murmansk Region, as well as to offer special conditions to participants personally invited by the organizers.

The fees may be paid in cash or via bank transfer, after confirmation of the application by the organizers. The confirmation of application to participation in the tournaments and bank details for payment of the fees shall be sent by the organizers at the e-mail address specified in the application.

International participants without FIDE ID are not admitted to the Tournament.

In case of failure to participate in the Tournament after payment of the fees for reasons beyond the Tournament organizers' control, the fees are not refundable.

Participants coming late for the registration may be included in the additional pairing of Round 1 or included in the tournament with a result "0" for Round 1, by decision of the organizers.

6. Application for participation

Applications shall be sent to the Tournament Organization Board before February 20, 2020, on the form at the web-site murmanchess.ru or at the e-mail address: murmanchess@yandex.ru.

Application form

FIDE ID	Full name (in English)	Date of birth	E-mail	Telephone

To obtain FIDE ID code, the following information is to be provided to the Admission Board:

1. photocopy of passport
2. e-mail
3. personal picture (can also be taken in-situ)

7. Results

The prize-winners of the Tournament shall be determined by the number of points gained. Should the number of points be equal, the winners shall be determined by the additional indicators (in the priority order):

- Buchholz tie-breaks;
- Reduced Buchholz tie-breaks (ex. one worst);
- Number of wins;
- Personal match.

8. Award giving rules

Participants are awarded with cups, medals, diplomas, and money prizes for places 1-3.
Participants are awarded with money prizes for places 4-11.

The total guaranteed prize fund of the tournament is 250,000 RUR formed of tournament fees, funds of CS CFMR, and raised funds.

Distribution of the prizes:

Blitz tournament:

<i>Principle prizes:</i>	
1 place	30,000.00 P
2 place	20,000.00 P
3 place	15,000.00 P
4 place	10,000.00 P
5 place	8,000.00 P
6 place	6,000.00 P
7 place	5,000.00 P
8 place	4,000.00 P
9 place	3,000.00 P
10 place	2,000.00 P
11 place	1,000.00 P
<i>Additional prizes:</i>	
The best achievement among Murmansk Region residents	5,000.00 P
The best achievement among women	5,000.00 P
The best achievement among veterans	5,000.00 P
The best achievement among juniors	5,000.00 P
The best achievement among unrated players	1,000.00 P
TOTALLY, prize fund:	125,000.00 P

Rapid chess tournament:

<i>Principle prizes:</i>	
1 place	30,000.00 P
2 place	20,000.00 P
3 place	15,000.00 P
4 place	10,000.00 P
5 place	8,000.00 P
6 place	6,000.00 P
7 place	5,000.00 P
8 place	4,000.00 P
9 place	3,000.00 P
10 place	2,000.00 P
11 place	1,000.00 P
<i>Additional prizes:</i>	
The best achievement among Murmansk Region residents	5,000.00 P
The best achievement among women	5,000.00 P
The best achievement among veterans	5,000.00 P
The best achievement among juniors	5,000.00 P
The best achievement among unrated players	1,000.00 P

TOTALLY, prize fund:

125,000.00 P

Players born before 31.12.1959 inclusive are eligible to the prizes for the best achievement among the veterans. Players born after 31.12.2002 are eligible to the prizes for the best achievement among juniors. Players without FIDE rating points at the moment of the tournament commencement are eligible to the prizes for the best achievement among unrated players. Players registered at their place of residence as permanent residents of Murmansk Region are eligible to the prizes for the best achievement among Murmansk Region residents.

In the event of equal number of points, the prizes shall not be shared. One player is eligible to only one prize – the bigger one. Should the amount of the prizes be equal, the principle prize is a priority.

A birth certificate or a passport is required for receiving the prizes. The prizes are taxable according to the law of the RF.

The prizes shall not be given or sent to participants absent from the award-giving ceremony.

The organizers of the Tournament may establish complementary prizes from raised funds.

9. Funding

Expenses associated with organization and holding of the Tournament shall be paid by CS CFMR.

All expenses related to travel, meals, accommodation of the participants and persons accompanying the participants, payment of tournament and registration fees shall be paid by organizations sponsoring the participants, or by the participants themselves.

Accommodation (without meals) at the organizers' expense shall be offered to the first three players titled GM or WGM registered for the Tournament.

10. Additional information

Accounting documentation is available if the tournament fees are paid via bank transfer.

Additional information is available:

e-mail murmanchess@yandex.ru

or by telephone:

+7 952 2934380 Maksim Pisanov: registration and regulations of the Tournament.

+ 7 952 2951489 Ekaterina Stash: accommodation and other technical issues.

All further details and clarifications to these Regulations shall be specified in the Rules and Schedule of the Tournament.

These Regulations are considered as the official invitation to the Tournament.